


**POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER (PCC) FOR LINCOLNSHIRE
REQUEST FOR DECISION**

REF: 010-2015

DATE: 4 March 2015

SUBJECT		NATIONAL POLICE CHIEFS' COUNCIL – NATIONAL COLLABORATIVE AGREEMENT
REPORT BY	CHIEF CONSTABLE	
CONTACT OFFICER	FORCE CHIEF FINANCE OFFICER Telephone: 01522 558187	
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY AND PURPOSE OF REPORT To approve the signing of the National Police Chiefs' Council National Collaborative Agreement.		
RECOMMENDATION	<i>1. The Police and Crime Commissioner approves the National Police Chiefs' Council National Collaborative Agreement, appending his signature to that effect.</i>	
POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR LINCOLNSHIRE I hereby approve the recommendation above, having considered the content of this report.		
Signature:  Date: 04/03/15		

A. NON-CONFIDENTIAL FACTS AND ADVICE TO THE PCC

A1. INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

1. Over the past year, the Association of Chief Police Officers (ACPO), in concert with the Association of Police and Crime Commissioners (APCC) and representatives of the Home Secretary, have been reviewing the mechanism and structures within which Chief Officers of the 42 territorial forces, British Transport Police and associated national bodies develop policy and practices and coordinate the operational work of their organisations.
2. The output of that work was the creation of the National Police Chiefs' Council. The NPCC will come into existence on the 1st April when ACPO will cease to operate.

3. The attached document, the National Collaborative Agreement, is the Section 22A Collaborative Document that sets out in detail the arrangements that underpin this organisation. It is an almost unique agreement in that it requires the signatures of the 102 collaborating parties.
4. In order that both the Policing and Crime Commissioner and the Chief Constable of Lincolnshire Police can have confidence that appending their signatures is sensible, legal and appropriate, the document has been scrutinised and comments fed back through the East Midlands Legal Services Department, led by Craig Sutherland. EMLS have played an important role in the shaping of this final document.

A2. LINKS TO POLICE AND CRIME PLAN AND PCC'S STRATEGIES/PRIORITIES

Nil

B. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Core funding for ACPO was previously received directly from the Home Office by way of direct grant. Forces in future will be charged directly for their contribution based on the total cost of the organisation shared on the basis of Formula Funding Share (FSS). In Lincolnshire's case this equates to 0.7% of the total and an indication has been given that this will be £9,362 in 2015/16.

Insurance arrangements are to be made by the host force for direct employees, with Forces maintaining their own insurance for officers under the direction and control of the Chief Constable.

Any Liabilities arising from the transition from the ACPO arrangements will be shared by Forces in accordance with FSS.

C. LEGAL AND HUMAN RIGHTS CONSIDERATIONS

[This should include the legal powers the PCC has for making the decision]

The East Midlands Region Legal Services have been involved in the development of the Document.

D. PERSONNEL AND EQUALITIES ISSUES

None directly relating to the Force.

E. REVIEW ARRANGEMENTS

None

F. RISK MANAGEMENT

Risks associated with the Financial Position are included within the Force and OPCC Registers. No specific risks are included on this issue.

G. PUBLIC ACCESS TO INFORMATION

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ORIGINATING OFFICER DECLARATION

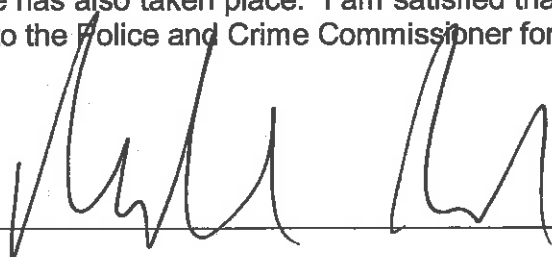
	Initial to confirm
Originating Officer: The CC's Chief Finance Officer recommends this proposal for the reasons outlined above.	AR
Monitoring Officer: The PCC's Monitoring Officer has been consulted on this proposal	JS
Chief Constable: The Chief Constable has been consulted on this proposal	NK

OFFICER APPROVAL

Chief Executive

I have been consulted about the proposal and confirm that financial, legal and equalities advice has been taken into account in the preparation of this report. Consultation outlined above has also taken place. I am satisfied that this is an appropriate request to be submitted to the Police and Crime Commissioner for Lincolnshire.

Signature:



Date: 4/3/15.